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Mrs. T. J. Houston of Pierce Place, mother of W. L. Houston, Esq. of the War Department, continues quite ill.

Dr. Wearing was able to take a ride this week. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon recover sufficiently to attend to his school duties.

The notice concerning Attorney John A. Moss, last week should have read that Mr. Moss was excitable and not eccentric. Mr. Moss never loses his head.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Baptist Church has elected Mr. J. H. Smiler delegate and Mr. C. B. Walker alternate to represent that organization in the National association of Christian Endeavorers that will meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 5, 6, 7 and 8 next. On their return home Messrs. Smiler and Walker will visit the Buffalo Exposition.

The funeral of Mr. Richard Boston, husband of Mrs. Emily Boston 1011 New Jersey Ave., N. W. took place from the Second Baptist church at 2 P. M. Monday last. The deceased was a member of Free Grace Lodge No. 1343 and Queen Deborah Household of Ruth No. 23 G. U. O. of F. The attendance was unusually large, and the services very impressive.

Rev. W. A. Jackson, pastor of Israel C. M. E. Church began his series of special sermons, Sunday last was "Children's Day" and at 10:30 a. m., he took for his subject, "Name this Child." St. Luke, 1:59. At 7:30 p. m. he discussed, "Evil News Flies on Wings: Good News Walks on Crutches." Proverbs 18:21. Dr. Jackson is a logical, forceful speaker and has done much during his pastorals to build up the church.

The 72nd Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church convened May 15th at York, Pa., and continued one week. There were present 75 delegates, among the prominent ministers were Bishop G. W. Clinton, and J. W. Hood, of North Carolina, Bishop Alex. Waters of Jersey City, N. J., Bishop J. B. Small, of New York, Hon. J. C. Dancy, of North Carolina; Rev. P. L. Gulyer, of New York, Rev. F. M. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, New York. Washington, D. C., was represented by Rev. B. J. Bolden, of John Wesley, Rev. W. H. Snowden and Rev. B. Smith of Union Wesley, Rev. S. F. Dickson of Galbreth Chapel also Rev. J. W. Martin. There was considerable business transacted at this session. Financial returns showed over \$42,300 collected. Rev. J. W. Martin, of Washington, D. C., was appointed by the Conference as Missionary for Hillsdale and Southeast Washington. After the usual routine the Conference closed.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lancaster—In loving remembrance of our dear, beloved daughter, Ida Lancaster, who died two years ago, Thursday last, June 6th, 1899.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

By her devoted Father and Mother and Brothers.

What Killed the Bear.

"I suppose," said the barber to the man who was wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain—"I supposed you killed that bear yourself?"

"Yes, I did," was the reply.

"Was it a grizzly bear?"

"It was."

"A big one?"

"About the size of a two-year-old steer."

"Gee whiz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?"

"Not any at all."

"Brain him with an ax?"

"No; I talked him to death!"

It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.—Chicago Daily News.

An Odd Occupation That Pays.

The cultivation of cocoa in Trinidad is one of the few industries that can be relied upon to make a handsome return for the time and capital invested. I would advise any young man who possesses a good constitution, a few hundred dollars, and a capacity for hard work, to investigate the possibilities of the island in regard to the cocoa industry. Already there are among us scores of young Americans who own cocoa plantations, and have yet to learn of an instance in which one has failed to make money.—E. Nelson Dade, in Success.

A Burglar Reporter.

A professional burglar in Berlin found a new and original way of adding to the ordinary profits of his profession. After each burglary he sent a full account of it to one of the daily newspapers, and for this he received payment in the usual way. But he tried his plan once too often. The editor became suspicious, and gave information to the police, who soon found him. This amateur reporter was able to tell all the rivals in the way of early information.—N. Y. Herald.

Appreciative.

"You have a fine pedigree," said the American multi-millionaire to the nobleman.

"Yes," was the nonchalant answer. "And I want to tell you, I appreciate such things. If there is anything I take an interest in it is a pedigree. Why, when I was younger I could go to the races and name over the ancestry of every horse at the track."—Washington Star.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia
Special Term For Orphan's Court
June Term, A. D., 1901.
In Re-Estate of
Carrie Epps, deceased.
Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphan's Court business for letters of administration on said estate, by James H. Winslow.
It is ordered this 4th day of June, 1901, that notice is hereby given to the unknown heirs and next of kin of Carrie Epps and to all others concerned to appear in said court on the 10th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause why said application should not be granted. This notice to be published in the Law Reporter and the Bee once a week for three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.
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INDIANS OF ALASKA.

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Old People's Homes Not Needed in Uncle Sam's Northern Possessions—Venerable Men and Women Choked to Death.

That there are in the United States men who kill their own fathers is the report brought back from Cape Nome by Mrs. John H. McKeever from the frozen north.

Mrs. McKeever, an ethnologist of repute, is the wife of the contractor who built up the new army post, Fort Davis, in the Klondike. To a New York World reporter Mrs. McKeever said: "There have been many divisions made of the natives of Alaska, but I like to think of them as three races—Eskimo, Indian and Laplander.

"The Eskimos are small people, dark complexioned—the name Eskimo means 'fish-eaters' or 'flesh-eaters.' Their food is principally fish. When they cannot secure fresh fish they subsist on dried ones and upon seal and walrus. In summer they live in huts and tents, but the winters drive them into snow houses and holes dug in the ground.

"These natives are friendly with strangers. They never learn to count above five. Anything more than that number is simply a great quantity. They are very superstitious. They believe in witches and wizards, but the practice of witchery is kept a secret, as the government officials forbid it. "The Indians, or Innuits, are larger than the Eskimo, dress more like our Indians, but conform to the extreme cold climate. They like to have their pictures taken. They all live an indolent life and work only when necessity drives them. They will pick up a decayed fish and eat it



SACRIFICE OF AN OLD MAN. (Hideous Custom Practiced by Some of the Alaska Indians.)

in preference to going out in a boat for live ones.

"Consumption is the prevailing disease, perhaps because of the unclean manner of living, breathing foul air for nine months of the year and eating unclean food. Another cause of this fatal disease is perhaps that these people nearly always keep their mouths open.

"The Laplanders are more civilized than either of the other two peoples. They dress in a gaudy manner and are fond of bright colors, red and blue being their favorites. They dress in woven garments and use furs only in winter. They also are very superstitious and fear the camera more than the rifle. The Laplander is an expert with a rifle.

"All the natives are fond of whisky and tobacco and would give away their last possession for a small portion of either.

"A peculiar custom practiced by the natives is that when a person becomes old, crippled or diseased, his

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nearest relative is designated to kill him. This is done publicly and with great ceremony. The condemned is either shot through the heart or a thong is placed around the neck and the executioner places a stick through this and twists the stick until the person is choked to death.

"Everyone seems to take great pleasure in this hideous ceremony. Even the person who is to die shows no signs of fear or melancholy, but stoically approaches the place of his execution. Then a great feast and jubilee follow.

"The natives will never want for fuel, as the ground is covered with an almost inexhaustible supply of wood. From 10 to 20 feet below the surface this deposit may be found and also skeletons of mastodons, showing that the climate was once warmer.

"Another peculiar custom is their system of disposing of the dead. They build an open sepulcher of logs and place the remains of their friends in it. They wrap the corpse in a blanket or fur robe and place all his belongings near him. There he is left exposed to decay or to be devoured by wild animals."

Sure Cure for Deafness.

An Illinois doctor advertised a certain cure for deafness, which he promised to send by mail on receipt of \$13.50. After remitting the money, the victim received 2,000 pills, with instructions to take one each day, and on no account to miss a day. If he did, he would have to begin all over again, although he had swallowed 1,990 of them. Even if the patient followed directions, a cure would not be effected in less than five and a half years.

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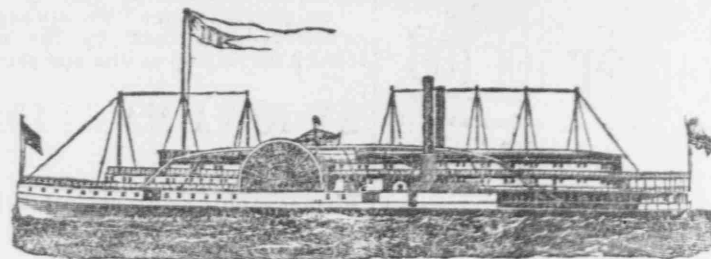
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